



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 12, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	144
Land in farms (acres)	8,201
Average size of farm (acres)	57
Irrigated Acres	97
Total Number of Farm Operators	236
Market Value of Production (dollars)	18,652,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	129,530
Government Payments (dollars)	45,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	2,498
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	209,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	36
10-49 Acres/Farm	73
50-179 Acres/Farm	25
180-499 Acres/Farm	7
500-999 Acres/Farm	2
1,000+ Acres/Farm	1

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	104
Farms with Woodland	48
Farms with Other	102
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	50

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	18,652	31	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	434	34	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	676	36	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	15,115	9	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	(D)	(D)	41
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	40
Cattle and calves	469	35	43
Milk products	574	35	39
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	33	42
Horses, ponies, mules	44	36	39
Aquaculture	-		32

Senate District 12, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	42
Cattle and calves	1,847	35	45
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	40
Sheep and lambs	436	32	43
Ducks	(D)	(D)	41
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	1,993	35	43
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,192	38	45
Soybeans	754	35	39
All Wheat for grain	427	34	39
All Vegetables harvested	248	35	45
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	46		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10		
\$500,000 or more	7		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,202		
Average per farm (dollars)	145,081		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	8,334		
Average per farm (dollars)	91,587		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	68		
Other	76		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	119		
Female	25		
Average age of principal operator (years)	55		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	225		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	1		
More than one race	1		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	2		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.